

Exhibit 1 – Authority to do Business

See following pages.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE, BUSINESS & FICTITIOUS NAME CERTIFICATE

County: New Castle ☒ Kent ☐ Sussex ☐

TRADE NAME: Retail Energy Exchange

Business Address: 211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone Number: 609-524-4590

Person, Firm or Association (Parent Company, if applicable):
Energy Choice Solutions LLC

Names and addresses of ALL owners, members, or partners comprising the business:

Last Name	First Name	Address
Energy Choice Solutions, L.C		211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540

Date of Formation: 8/27/2012

Nature of Business: Operation of broker portal

State of New Jersey

County Mercer

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Exhibit 2 – Nature of Business

REX does plan to market its product using independent contractors as detailed in the company overview information below.

INTRODUCTION

REX, an energy broker that holds contracts with leading retail electricity and natural gas suppliers, provides web-based sales productivity services making it easier for sales agents to source and sell electricity and natural gas services to businesses. The company's vision is to fundamentally change how sales agents sell energy services to businesses. Through technology that addresses many of the traditional energy sales process inefficiencies, REX creates an efficient market to help its agents assist business customers in selecting the best energy supplier. Initially, the focus of the REX services portfolio is on energy procurement for electricity and natural gas services but over time the company expects to offer additional value-add services to the market including data analytics, energy management, and demand response.

REX helps its sales agents minimize busy work and optimize sales results through side-by-side comparison of price quotes from leading energy suppliers, automated retrieval of historical usage information from utilities, easy comparison of energy suppliers to quickly identify the best product for a customer, automated generation of personalized electronic proposals, automated generation of energy contracts with electronic signature technology (DocuSign), and electronic management of all customer information.

BENEFITS

Through its unique web-based energy procurement system, REX creates benefits for all parties involved in the sales process:

- **Customers** – businesses traditionally have only been able to select an energy supplier based on the limited energy supplier relationships that a broker may have in the market. With REX, customers have access to all leading energy suppliers in the market resulting in more options and in many cases lower rates. In addition, an easier to understand and streamlined sales process serves to minimize customer confusion and improve customer satisfaction with purchasing energy services. Having more buying options, lower rates, and a higher level of service helps realize the benefits of energy competition as envisioned by regulators.
- **REPs/ESCOs** – energy suppliers uniquely benefit from working with REX in several ways. First, many of the traditional sales support functions are eliminated by automation through the energy procurement system which in turn reduces operational costs for energy suppliers and enables suppliers to offer more competitive pricing to customers. Second, REX enables suppliers to tap into new sales channels by virtue of the REX software making it easier for brokers to understand energy and profitably offer energy services to their customers. Finally, REX provides real-time win/loss reporting to suppliers helping to pinpoint the exact reasons as to why a

supplier may not have won an opportunity. Armed with this information, suppliers can adjust pricing and programs to optimize sales results consistent with their company strategies. Never before has such statistically valid data been available to suppliers and this information further serves to help customers benefit from the lowest possible energy pricing.

- **Agents** – the traditional energy sales process is manual and inefficient. Agents must contact suppliers through phone/email/fax to get energy quotes, manually generate energy proposals, manage paper-based energy contracts, and make many calls throughout the sales process to get updates from suppliers. Even the “broker portals” offered by many REPs/ESCOs require agents to learn many different software programs and enter the same customer information into multiple systems to get energy quotes. With the web-based REX energy procurement system, agents enter customer information one time and electronically manage all facets of the energy sales process through automated energy pricing quotes from leading suppliers, automated generation of energy proposals, execution of energy contracts with eSignature (DocuSign), and automated electronic communications with energy suppliers throughout the sales process. Further, the software is optimized for mobile devices so that agents can offer service to customers where and when they need it. The result of these process improvements is that the agent reduces sales costs and can spend less time managing busy work and more time helping customers identify and select the best energy supplier for their business needs. In addition, all customer information, documentation, and communications is securely and electronically managed.

AGENT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Another key component of the REX strategy is to properly train and manage sales agents to ensure compliance with state regulations and improve the level of service provided to customers. REX has developed its own web-based training system whereby EVERY sales agent must complete a series of online courses that cover selling energy services and compliance with state regulations. Courses are unique to each state and to each commodity within each state (i.e. electricity and gas). Each course includes a test that must be passed before an agent is certified to sell electricity or gas services in a specific state.

COMPANY HISTORY

While REX was officially formed in August 2012, the services offered by the company have roots back to 2006. InSite Services (original co-founder of REX), has been developing and managing commercial market sales and order management software applications for Retail Electricity Providers (REPs) and Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) across the country since 2006. In fact, over \$5 million dollars was invested in these energy sales process software applications from 2006 thru 2014. The energy procurement system utilized by REX leverages a large amount of these investments and therefore the services offered by REX are not based on untested technology.

Through providing commercial sales and order management software to REPs/ESCOs and energy broker services to businesses, the original founders of REX identified the need for a whole new way of delivering energy services to the business market through brokers. While REPs/ESCOs have been investing in “broker portals” to replace traditional manual sales processes, these portals are more

designed to benefit REPs/ESCOs than the brokers who use the portals in providing service to customers. And since brokers represent about 65% of energy sales to the business market, providing true value to brokers is a critical element to improving the level of service provided to customers in realizing the objectives of energy market deregulation.

After 30 months of developing and configuring the core technology for REX use, the company launched a beta program in August 2013 with 7 agents in Texas. The beta program was extremely successful and no issues or challenges were identified. As a result, the decision was made to officially launch the system in November 2013. From December 2013 thru June 2015, REX added over 200 new agents in Texas.

In July 2015, REX was acquired by NRG Energy, Inc. (www.nrg.com). Through its acquisition of REX and the REX exchange platform technology, NRG expects to be in a position to address inefficiencies in the energy marketplace and improve supplier relationships with energy brokers. For NRG, the unique value of the REX exchange lies in its ability to provide a reliable, efficient and equitable environment for all participants involved in the retail energy sales process. In order to leverage the benefits of the REX exchange, NRG has taken several steps to encourage participation by competitive retail providers. NRG prohibits the disclosure of any commercially sensitive data between its affiliated retail providers and REX, except in connection with arm's-length transactions. NRG also keeps its affiliated retail provider operations and REX physically and technologically separate from each other. REX will remain a neutral, efficient market exchange that allows brokers and suppliers to work together in delivering the best available products and services to each customer. The vision and mission of REX remains unchanged in that no single broker or supplier in the REX community will receive biased treatment or benefit from an unfair market advantage.

Exhibit 3 – Other States

REX is a licensed broker in following states:

	Electric Broker License	Natural Gas Broker License
CA	Not Required	Not Required
CT	Not Required	Not Required
DC	Case #EA2014-06, Order #17494	-
DE	Not Required	Not Required
IL	Order #14-0256	Order #14-0256
MA	EB-278	RA-122
MD	IR-3319	IR-3320
ME	Not Required	Not Required
NH	Case #DM14-084	-
NJ	Registration #EA-0293	Registration #EA-0293
NY	Not Required	Not Required
OH	#14802-E (1)	#14-349G (1)
PA	A-2014-2425963	A-2014-2427220
RI	Division Docket #D-96-6 (U6	-
TX	Not Required	Not Required

In addition to the information provided above, the BidURenergy (BUE) affiliate of NRG Energy Inc. (<http://www.bidurenergy.com>) provides energy broker services in 25 states across the country:

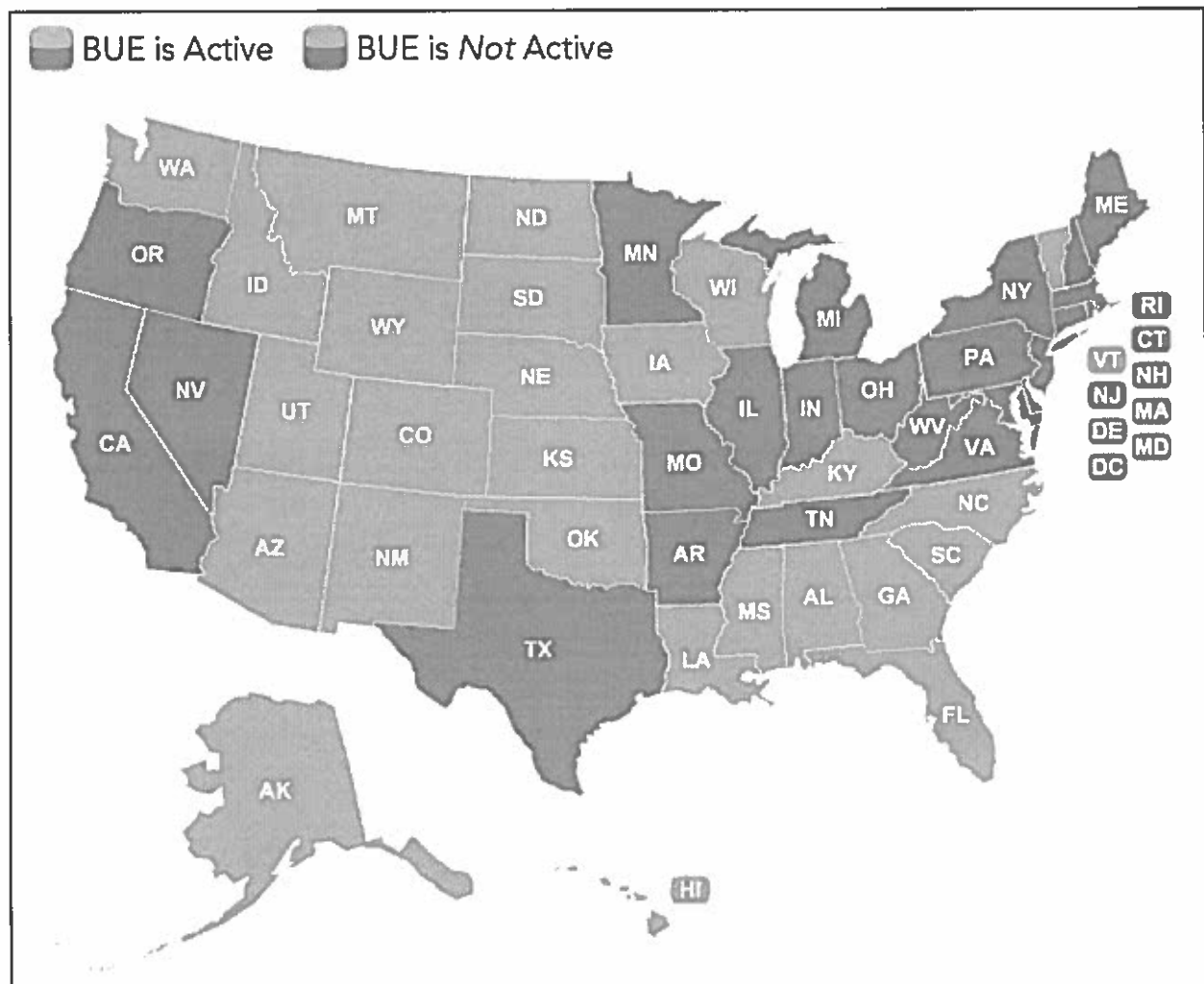


Exhibit 4 – Relevant Experience

The REX management team has extensive experience in deregulated energy markets. This experience includes different industry perspectives including REP/ESCO executive management, energy brokerage, and energy software systems. REX leverages this broad industry experience to provide a unique energy procurement service that serves to redefine how energy services are sold to the business market.

Key REX Personnel includes the following professionals:

SCOTT B. HART

Mr. Scott Hart serves as President for REX and Vice President of NRG Business Solutions. Scott has over 25 years of national retail energy industry experience. Prior to NRG, Mr. Hart served as President of Commercial Services for Green Mountain Energy Company for 8 years. Mr. Hart began his career in 1988 with Lone Star Gas and later moved to TXU Energy Services where he held several retail executive management positions. Mr. Hart's career has been one of leading innovation in the retail energy industry. Mr. Hart received a Masters of Business Administration from Baylor University and a Bachelor of Science from Tarleton State University.

LES MONTGOMERY

Les Montgomery serves as Director of Operations for REX. Les has 15 years of national retail energy industry experience. Prior to NRG, Mr. Montgomery served as Vice President of Commercial Services for Green Mountain Energy Company for 8 years. Mr. Montgomery began his career in 2002 at the beginning of deregulation in ERCOT, with Texas Commercial Energy. Core experience includes pricing model design, pricing desk, transactions and billing operations. Mr. Montgomery received a Bachelor of Science from the University of North Texas in 1992.

Exhibit 5 - Verification

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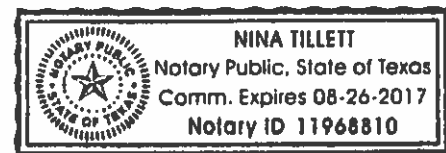
On this 9 day of August, 2016, personally came before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, Michael Austin Darden [name of individual who is signing] as the Regulatory Specialist [authority of individual or title of individual who is signing, e.g., President, Vice President, Sole Member/Manager, Trustee, etc.] of Energy Choice Solutions [name of company or entity that is filing], known to me personally to be such or having presented to me satisfactory evidence of identity, and acknowledged this document to be [his or her] act and deed and the act and deed of such LLC [type of filer, e.g. corporation, limited liability company, etc.], that the signature of such individual is in [his or her] own proper handwriting, and that the facts set forth in this application [type of filing, e.g., application, petition, etc.] are true and correct to the best of [his or her] knowledge, information, and belief.

Michael Austin Darden
Signature of individual
Printed Name: Michael Austin Darden

SIGNED AND SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me on this 9th day of August, 2016, by MICHAEL AUSTIN DARDEN (name of individual who signed above).

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